

SSN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Regular activities

June 2017

Nanmangalam Forest Clean up

40 NSS volunteers of our College took part in the Forest Clean Up in association with Chennai trekkers Club on 25th June 2017, Sunday between 6.00AM and 10.00 AM at Nanmangalam forest Range near Medavakkam, Chennai. Tamilnadu Forest Department jointly arranged for this event with Chennai Trekkers Club of Chennai.

Volunteers reached the forest department office earlier on that day, later we were allocated road side area for cleaning the waste. Before the cleaning activity the lead coordinator Mr. Prashant, briefed about the waste segregation. Our volunteers collected glass bottles, plastic – recyclable waste, and non-recyclable waste separately in recyclable bags. As Nanmangalam forest is located in the Chennai city limit, nearby residents have exploited the accessible areas of the forest by dumping the waste. We collected more than 20 bags of waste. Event organizers provided refreshments and breakfast to the volunteers. After cleaning the waste we all gathered in the meeting hall of the forest department office. Ranger Mr. Shanmugam later thanked the volunteers. He also insisted the need of conserving Forest. Few volunteers also shared their views and experience on cleaning the forest.

NSS Programme Officer